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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</b>  Address to: Box AF Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Application Number	09/313,292
	Confirmation Number	N/A
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	First Named Inventor	Williams et al.
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Sir:

This amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

A Notice of Appeal was filed on February 27, 2002 and Petition for a 5-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before September 27, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

A Declaration of Dr. Christopher Somerville under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 is also filed concurrently with this response.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel all the pending claims of the application 09/313,292 without prejudice to renewal and simultaneously add new claims 123-130 for prosecution, as shown below.